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Application No. 10/718,884  
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 03702/LH**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Atsushi MIYAWAKI  
Serial No. : 10/718,884  
Filed : November 20, 2003  
For : ILLUMINATION APPARATUS FOR  
MICROSCOPE AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS USING  
THE SAME  
Art Unit : 2872  
Examiner : Mark A. Robinson

**A M E N D M E N T**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
September 20, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
December 20, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-6, 11-17,  
19-22 and 25-34 are amended; claims 7-10 and 18 are canceled; and  
claims 23 and 24 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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Amendment (20)

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Dated: December 20, 2005

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